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IV Lack of unity of		•	`.			
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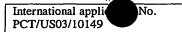
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I.	Bas	sis of the report
1.	With	h regard to the elements of the international application:*
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	\boxtimes	the description:
		pages 1-24 as originally filed
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		the claims: pages <u>25-29</u> , as originally filed
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		the sequence listing part of the description:
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2.	W Iuu Jangi	h regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the uage in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
	Thes	the elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is:
		the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule23.1(b)).
		the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
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		55.2 and/or 55.3).
3.	With	regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the
]		national preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:
-		contained in the international application in printed form.
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;		international application as filed has been furnished.
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4.	凶	The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
		the description, pages NONE
		the claims, Nos. NONE
	į	the drawings, sheets/fig NONE
5. [This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go
_	t	beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**
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V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement						
1. STATEMENT						
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-19	YES			
		NONE	NO			
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	1-19	YES			
- 1	Claims	NONE	NO			
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	1-19	YES			
	Claims	NONE .	NO			
a part of a solder rivet that extends through one open Claims 1-19 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 3 can be made or used in industry.	33(4), and thu	·	•			